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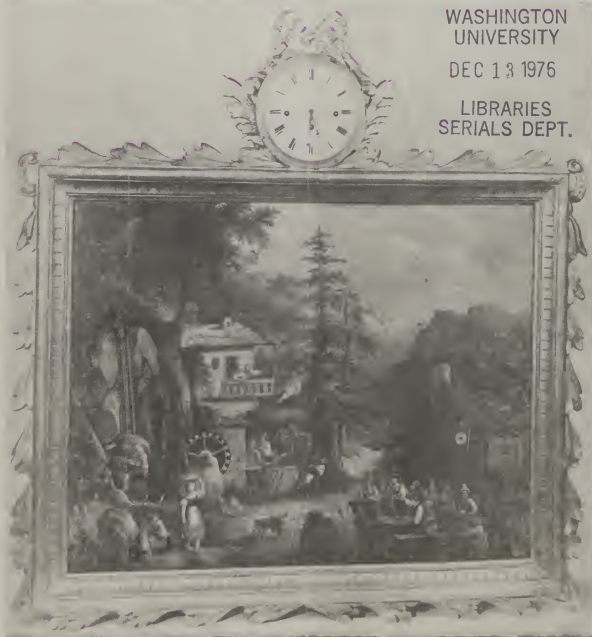
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The A. T. C. A. Convention

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The steeped in tradition Bicentennial City of Philadelphia, Pa., was the selected meeting place for members of the Antique Toy Collectors of America Fall Convention. It was held in the Holiday Inn, located near the Liberty Bell, October 29th, 30th, and 31st. The weather was brisk and pleasant and the Inn is very conveniently located within walking distance of a number of interesting places, including Independence Hall, as well as the Liberty Bell in its location.

As is so often the case with the Toy Convention, along with the Mechanical Bank Convention, early or day before arrivals are not uncommon. So there were a few early birds on Thursday, October 28th, and there was some action that afternoon and evening. Action, of course, meaning buying, selling and trading of antique toys. Aside from the social aspect, that's what these conventions are all about — the opportunity for members to obtain toys for their respective collections and there is a lot of wheeling and dealing that goes on. After all there are not too many places where a toy collector can go and be exposed to hundreds of old toys both for sale and trade.

So there was some activity Thursday afternoon and evening. Members then really started coming in on Friday, the official registration day, and it was 'toys in the rooms' from around three o'clock in the afternoon until well after twelve midnight. A good representative group showed up with about 144 members in attendance.

On Saturday morning, a business meeting of one hour was held from nine o'clock until ten o'clock and then an old toy auction took place. Members are allowed to put one toy each in the auction up to an overall total of 76 toys. The auction ran until about eleven-thirty or so and was well attended with toys going to new owners. Around twelve-thirty the group had lunch in the Penn Mutual Towers and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to Lee Perelman's Antique Toy Museum and historic sites in the area. A visit to Lee's museum is always worthwhile and a never ending pleasure for anyone, particularly antique toy collectors. And Philadelphia has so many historical sites to offer that have added interest for the Bicentennial or, of course, any time for that matter.

The banquet was held Saturday evening at seven o'clock and the Toy Collectors really do a job of it with their favors for each member. These included an excellent reprint of an old Arcade Toy Catalog showing cast iron toys and banks, a nice little toy automobile with the wording 'Antique Toy Collectors of America' on each

side, a reprint of an old broadside showing various toys, two very colorful poster type items suitable for framing, and finally another reprint sheet to do with toys. After the banquet there was more visiting of rooms and some buying and selling.

On Sunday, October 31st, open house was held by the Siegel's, Schafle's, and the Bill Holland's. Maps were available so members could visit the open houses and see the respective collections.

Of interest are some of those in attendance and what they brought to the convention to sell and trade. Understand, the club consists of collectors, dealer-collectors, collector-dealers, and some dealers only, all of course, having to do with the specialized field of antique toys.

Our good friend, Frank Whitson, and his wife Fran were among the early arrivers and as always Frank had some unusual toys for sale. Of particular note was a large size Ives circus band wagon pulled by four horses and all bandmen were original except one. This is a toy one does not run across very often. A single horse Pratt & Letchworth carriage was on display, along with an Ives type crawling monkey. Also, a Foxy Grandpa Cart and another Foxy Grandpa that flips his hat. All of these in cast iron, along with some other toys such as the Ives Mikado with the twirling umbrella in its original box. Frank also had some still banks including the Kneeling Camel, Basset Hound, Streetcar, Gas Pump, and a tin Kaiser's Helmet World War I bank.

Larry Whitley was in from California & another early arriver. He brought quite a varied selection including various toy automobiles in tin and cast iron — a rather rare camelback locomotive pull toy — the Eagle bell ringer — mechanical figures—an unusual ferris wheel clock, and some comic character watches. Another unusual piece was an American string toy, a bone shaker bike with a man rider. It was patented November 12, 1867 by W. Humans and is in fine original condition. Larry also had an extra nice condition, all original Wilkins Hook & Ladder complete with driver, steerman, and all ladders, a fine toy.

Another early arrival was Ed Mosler who has a second collection of bell ringer toys for sale. He brought several with him, including Ding Dong Bell and the rather rare Monkey Chariot. Ed has an outstanding collection of the bell ringing toys which form a complete group unto themselves. Most of the bell ringing toys in this group are animated, that is to say a complete figure or parts of a figure have movement in connection with the ringing of a bell.

Paul Dunnigan, another early bird, had several fine cast iron trucks and cars—an early mobile with three tin biplanes—a Foxy Grandpa loose tin figure carriage type nodder — early tin automobiles, and various other toys.

Lloyd Ralston arrived Friday with a fine group of toys. Included were an interesting William S. Reed paper and wood Tally-Ho in great shape, also a cast iron Carpenter Tally-Ho. Two very unusual marble toys, an Ives wind-up cast iron locomotive, early trackless type, and the over-size Kenton train with two cars. He had a variety of tin toys including the large size Converse streetcar in its original wood box.

Bob Lowe from Bethlehem, Pa., had a really nice Hubley two seated brake with all original figures, a most attractive cast iron toy. Also, in extra fine condition, a Kilgore Stutz auto roadster, an Amos & Andy tin taxi, as well as the Mama Katzenjammer donkey cart, a Wilkins coach with two horses, and the 384 Andy Gump Car. In mechanical banks, Bob had Uncle Sam and the Jolly Nigger Hi Hat.

Lowell Peltier from Buckeye Lake, Ohio, brought several still and mechanical banks, along with the rare Swamp Fire cannon and a Popeye rowboat. He had several Lehman toys in their original boxes, and a number of working live steam engines, also cast iron toy cars.

Tony Koveleski showed up with two unusual toys, a dressed Frenchman riding a tricycle, great condition, a large size tin pusher type biplane circa 1910, exceptional condition and original figure and a Watrous strap iron bell ringer with Charlie Chaplin and Mammy figures. And some animated pistols, including the Butting Match, Two Monkeys, Monkey & Coconut, and the Duck.

Russ Harrington had the rare two horse Nodder's wagon with recast figures of Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan, and Gloomy Gus, a Royal Circus cage wagon, Royal calliope, and several still banks.

Sally Erath and Harry Ulman had the large four horse Hubley circus band wagon—Farmer's Van—Giraffe Wagon — and the Calliope, quite a group of the Hubley circus toys, all large size. They had a fine Wilkins hose reel which is one of the most attractive of these reel type fire toys, and the Kenton Happy Hooligan Patrol.

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By GRAHAM RAYNER

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—Mrs. A.R.G., Kansas

Answer:

The coin in question, is Roman. It is dated for the era 180 to 221 AD. The value is \$12.00 to \$15.00. —G.R., Florida

Question:

Enclosed find 50c in stamps and rubbings of a Baldwin California twenty dollar gold piece, 1851. Is this genuine or another counterfeit? This was found in the bottom of the Detroit River many years ago.

—L.L.W., Michigan

Answer:

I am sorry, but there is no way I can tell by a rubbing, if a coin is genuine. I have enclosed an application for ANACS, to have your coin authenticated.

Please advise as to the results.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Please identify and evaluate these coins from my rubbings enclosed.

—A.J.P., Virginia

Answer:

The coins which you have are from Morocco, and have a value of 15c each.

They use a different calendar than we do, so the coins are actually dated 1953. —G.R., Florida

Question:

I have enjoyed your column in HOBBIES Magazine. I would appreciate any information you could give me on this coin represented by the enclosed rubbing.

—Mrs. R.D., California

Answer:

Your coin appears to be a Spanish Gold piece. If it is authentic, it has a value of \$100.00. —G.R., Florida

Question:

I have three (3) 1865-1867 circulated, but in good condition, United States three cent pieces. A coin catalog indicates that the used coins of this value were melted down for bullion, and gives no value for same. There are no mint marks.

—J.E.F., Pennsylvania

Answer:

The coins in question run in value from \$20.00 up. This depends on the condition.

Not all of these coins were melted down. —G.R., Florida

Question:

Can you identify this "coin"? I have searched books—and inquired of coin collectors, but I'm still puzzled as to what it is. Rubbing enclosed.

—J.W., California

Answer:

As near as I can tell from the rubbing you have submitted, it appears to be a replica of a US \$20.00 gold piece from Germany. It is called a Spiel Marke, (meaning play money).

The value of your coin in this condition is very small, for collectors only collect these in uncirculated condition.

The coin is made out of a brass composition. —G.R., Florida

Question:

Enclosed is a rubbing of a token or medallion. Can you help on this one. —F.H., New York

Answer:

The rubbing appears to be that of a token put out actually before the Nazi era.

It was to raise money for the "National Socialist Party." As to its value, it depends on the wants of the buyer. —G.R., Florida

Question:

This medallion fell out of an old desk we turned over for refinishing. Much detail is lost in the rubbing but maybe you can tell us if this type thing is old and has any value. The scenes are religious and it looks like bronze.

I always read your column, in case some lucky person has a real rarity. —G.K., New York

Answer:

Thank you for your correspondence. The medallion you have, is that of a common variety, with no way of dating it, as they are still being put out from time to time.

Value would be \$5.00 to \$7.00. —G.R., Florida

Question:

Can you tell me about a 1851 Baldwin & Co. Twenty dollar gold piece? It has been in my possession about 10 years. The former owner had received it from his father approximately 25 years previous to that.

Several collectors around the State of Indiana have seen this coin, and are of the opinion that it is authentic. Also, most agree that it has been uncirculated.

I would certainly appreciate any advice that you could give me in regards to certification. Please find pencil rubbing of this coin.

—N.C., Indiana

Answer:

Thank you for your recent correspondence. I feel that a coin of this caliber should be authenticated by ANACS. I have enclosed an application for authentic papers on your coin. —G.R., Florida

THE MART

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SULPHIDE & SWIRL MARBLES WANTED — Bronze statuettes, tin windups. — Friedman, 48 Winton Rd., East Brunswick, N.J. f3043

FLACCUS BROTHERS FRUIT JARS: colors, Green, amber, Milk glass. — Harold Loyd, 215 Donaldson, Tifton, Ga. 31794 j120801

NAZI WAR RELICS with Swastika wanted by collector. (1 top most offers). — Sturmer, Box 331, Cedarburg, WI. 53012 ap126921

COBALT BLUE wax sealer fruit jar, quart or half gallon, F.C.G. on base. — Harold Loyd, 215 Donaldson, Tifton, Ga. 31794 j124851

STEREO VIEW CARDS, all subjects, any quantity. — Steve Jabloner, 2131 Greenfield Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90025 f3023

CHESS. Books, periodicals, photographs, prints, letters & memorabilia. Single items/lots/collections. Prompt payment. — John C. Rether, 4114 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015 au120921

STOLEN! Labeled 8 or 10 oz. brown "Bantam Beer" bottle, pictured Banty Rooster; reward for info. — Shatto, 1015 Benton, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95404 je90891

WANTED passenger ship memorabilia, please send description and price to — S. Rosen, P.O. Box 102, Brookline, Mass. 02146 n120251

WANTED—Paper Dolls and childrens magazines pre-1962. Chicago Sun Sunday comics, 1940's. Mary Young, 1440 Greenridge, Kettering, Ohio 45427 f3004

HUMMELS Wanted, marked "Germany." Full figure Souvenir Spoons. We pay high prices. — Mary Dreis, Box 3033 Wauwatosa Wis. 53213 mh4516

WATCH FOBS WANTED. Old strap type. Machinery advertising, describe, quote price. Pay top prices. — Albert Goetz, 1763 Poplar, South Milwaukee, Wis. 53172 st2671

PHOTOGRAPHICA. Original photos, albums, books, periodicals. Quality 19th & early 20th century items especially desired. Single items/lots/collections. Prompt payment. — John C. Rether, 4114 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015 au120842

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WANTED — Old Indian baskets and pottery. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46704 f6084

WANTED: Duesenberg, Cadillac, Packard roadster or open touring, 1928-1934, estate party. — P.O. Box 1512, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 j120441

WANTED: Tom Swift books by Victor Appleton 3 & 4 1918-1935. Any or all of series. Must include dust jackets. — W. R. Gowen, 723 South Lake, Mundelein, IL. 60060 f60021

WANTED — Old Indian rugs and blankets. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46703 f6086

RAILROAD TIMETABLES etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steamboat time tables. Also train booklets, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Gian Arone, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522 au120042

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1908 THRU 1930's Ladies Clothing, Yardage and Laces. Highest prices paid. Also shawls and embroidered peasant dresses. — Demchuk, 419 Dallas N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108 f3084

CLOCKS WANTED Running or not. Also buy parts, tanks, Desbris, and parts. — Milnick, Box 2120, Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054 j19041

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POLICE, SHERIFF, Railroad, Government, and all other types of law badges purchased for personal collection. Top prices paid. Postage costs refunded. — Sgt. Tal Kanigher, B.P.D., Box 4294, Burbank, Calif. 91506 mh124032

KEWPIES, Rose O'Neill illustrations and other items. Please price. — Gladys Holmberg, 5728 Garford St., Long Beach, Calif. 90815 mh6027

OLD FISHING TACKLE: Rods, reels, lures, etc. Old tackle catalogs outdoors magazines, books on fishing. Old out boards. — Hall, Box 875-H, Mango, FL. 33550 mh3057

POCKET WATCHES WANTED: Running or not Also buy parts, tools. Describe and price. — Sergeant, 769 Annadele Ave., Mansfield Ohio 44905 mh6008

Oriental Rugs Wanted. All sizes.—Martin Yellen, 801 S. Western, Chicago, Illinois 60612. 312-243-2313. j120291

WANTED OLD & STRANGE items that appear to have come from Primitive or Howard Cultures, description & price to — Rosen, Box 102, Brookline, Mass. 02146 f3086

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WANTED — S. Huffy Flask.—Henry Wiggan, E-214 Shawneetown, Lexington, KY 40503 j4963

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WANTED: Old Books and Pamphlets about Early American Life: Events, Discoveries, people, Local Histories, the West, Letters, etc., anything interesting or unusual. Also Harper's Weekly (1857-1900) Every Saturday (1870-71), Leslie's Illustrated (1855-70) Also sheet music before 1870. Describe and price. — Bill Hartley, 27301 Teton Dr. N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30339 j13004

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OLD AUTOMOBILE EMBLEMS. Screw hub caps etc. Description, price. — P. Vaccaro, 514 Page Ave., Allenhurst, N.J. 07711 my126921

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE and Otis Elevated Railway everything wanted, books, photographs, postcards, brochures, souvenirs.—Gosse, Box 5351, Albany, N.Y. 12205 j10002

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Shirley Temple items wanted. Price and describe, please. — Lois Shearer, 2901 Tremont Dr., Louisville, Ky. 40205 o120291

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DOG ITEMS WANTED: Figurines, Bronzes, prints and antiques. Top prices paid. — Box 5729, Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91403 a2124221

WANTED: Michigan License plates before 1920, motorcycle plates before 1950, porcelain plates any style. Log marking hammers, dinner horns from the old lumber camps. Old cast iron, tin tanks, iron toys, high wheel bicycle and related items. — Carl Malzahn, 1610 Van Buren, Saginaw, Michigan 48602 j148511

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ALL STOCK CERTIFICATES, bonds, express company paper, Western tintype and photos on cardboard, railroad passes, and broken banknotes. Please write.—Ken Prag, Box 431 HW, Hawthorne, Calif. 90250 o120612

Gibson Mandolins Wanted, highest cash paid. Also buying Gibson Mastertone banjos, and banjos by B&D, Fairbanks, Vega, Epiphone, Paramount, Stewart. Also buying old C F Martin guitars. — Mr. Jay, Box 85, Staten Island, N.Y. 10304. Call collect (212) 981-3226. j120864

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WANTED: Antique clothing and accessories for men, women & children. Pre-1950 in wearable condition. Write: — Lynn Cochran, Eye of Christ, 111 N. Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind. 47401 **ja60261**

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WANTED — Eskimo & Northwest Coast relics of any description. — Potawatomi Museum, Angola, 3, Indiana 46703 **o120211**

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GOLF CLUBS WANTED Must have wood shafts. Please send description or photo. — G. A. French, P.O. Box 17036, St. Bernard, Ohio 4211 **my126661**

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WOODEN low relief plaques, Biblical storytelling scenes or landscapes. GB1, Box 185, Smithtown, N.Y. 11787 **my122511**

WANTED—Chicago & North Western R. R. Line historical memorabilia, 1836-1974, time-tables, annual reports, passes, photos, booklets, folders, other railroads.—Alden Miller, 3212 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55408 **jy12042**

Want Handcuffs, Legions, Unusual padlocks, doorknockers, firemarks, old lock and hardware catalogs. — Franklin Roshon, 378 Buchert Road, Pottstown, Pa. 19464 **ap120042**

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Punch & Judy

(Cast Iron Front, Tin Back)

By F. H. GRIFFITH



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

A rather interesting cast iron and tin English mechanical bank is our choice as No. 264 in the numerical classification at this time. We still do not have as much background information about this bank as we would like. We know it was made in England as it so states on the bank itself. The word 'Nestor' appears, but so far we have been unable to track this down. No dates or patent information appear on the bank, however, everything about it indicates circa 1900 to 1920's.

The English Punch & Judy as compared to the American, is not a particularly

colorful bank, but the combination of finishes used is unusual and of interest. The cast iron front of the bank has an overall bronze type finish. The name Punch & Judy is a bright brass or bronze color, while the wording 'One Penny' is a dark bronze color. The figure of the dog is also done in the bronze effect. The figures of Punch and Judy are painted in colors. Punch has a white face and hand. He holds a white club with a red stripe. He has a red mouth and nose, and his eye is black. His hat and jacket are green. The face of Judy, her hat, and baby are all white. Her dress is green. Both Judy and baby have a red mouth and eyes in black. The tin background of the stage is green, as is the entire tin back coin section of the bank.

On the back of the peak of the cast iron front appears the word 'NESTOR' and under this 'Made In England'. The tin box shape back of the bank is riveted in each of the four corners to the cast iron front. The tin bottom plate of the box shape back is a hinged key locking coin trap.

To operate the bank a coin is placed on the upward tilted protruding lip under the 'One Penny' wording. Depressing the lever on the left side of the bank causes the figures to rise into position as shown in Figure 2, and in so doing the coin slides into the provided slot and on into the tin box-like back coin receptacle. Coins cannot enter the coin slot until the figures are in the up position. On releasing the lever the figures automatically drop into position as shown in Figure 1.

A vertical slot is just under the coin holding lip. This serves as a centering guide for the figures of Punch and Judy as they lift into position. The figures move up and down in the provided space between the cast iron front and the tin back.

So far only three of these banks are known to exist in collections. The one pictured was recently obtained by Wally Tudor and it makes a nice addition to his fine extensive collection. It is all original and in quite good condition as to bronze finish and paint.

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Conducted by
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HAROLD LLOYD BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Mechanical banks representing actual persons are few and far between, and our choice at this time of Harold Lloyd as No. 265 in the numerical classification fits right into this rare category. In his time, Harold Lloyd was a well known personality as a top ranking comedy silent film star.

The bank shown represents Harold Lloyd in his younger silent film days and was made circa 1920's. It is a quite good representation of Lloyd facially and he has his characteristic large rimmed glasses & sailor straw hat. The lithography is very well done and, while there are no markings of any kind, the bank is unquestionably of German manufacture.

Colors of the bank are quite attractive and appropriate to Harold Lloyd. He wears a yellow sailor hat with a black band, his face is flesh color with high-lightings in red and black to give definition and depth. His rather heavy eyebrows and heavy rimmed glasses are black. He has white eyes with brown iris and black pupils. His lips are red and teeth are white. He wears a blue jacket and white shirt with blue criss-crossing and plain collar. His tie is blue with white polka dots. He has a large red daisy-like flower in his lapel. His large tongue, which protrudes in operation, is red. Also in red is the entire rear box-like coin container section of the bank.

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Question:

Enclosed are rubbings of a silver coin we found in the garden this year. It seems to be foreign (Spanish?) and dated 1791. I would appreciate any information you could furnish about its origin and value.

—O.M., Vermont

Answer:

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The rubbing you have submitted is that of a 1-real coin minted in Mexico City, Mexico, in the year 1791.

The value of this coin would be \$3.50.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I have a piece that says "Victory Liberty Loan" on one side with illustrations of an eagle and a government building and on the other side it says "Awarded by the U.S. Treasury Department for Patriotic Service in behalf of the Liberty Loans. Made from captured German Cannon."

Would you please tell me the value of this piece? It has a small hole at the top. Is it a common piece?

—A.B., Massachusetts

Answer:

I am unable to determine what coin you have.

If you can submit a rubbing or a picture I will try to answer your question.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I have a Danish shilling of 1771 in these pure rubbings. Please evaluate.

—M.R., New Jersey

Answer:

I'm afraid that you are going to be disappointed. I checked with my reference book, "Craig-Coins of the World", and find the value of the coin to be 75 cents.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Can you please tell me something about this coin? Rubbing enclosed.

The coin is very dark, either pewter or silver, badly in need of polishing but I have been afraid to use anything on it.

—D.D.W., Utah

Answer:

The rubbing you submitted is that of a Continental dollar, of which there are very few around. I do believe yours is that of a replica. I have enclosed ANACS papers for application for you to have your coin authenticated.

If at such a time your coin is authentic, I will be happy to go into the subject of value.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Enclosed are silver rubbings of a \$20 gold coin. Among other identifications it bears the wording, "Blake & Co., Assayers."

—H.L., Illinois

Answer:

The rubbing you submitted is that of a Blake & Company \$20.00 gold piece, of which only seven were minted. I believe yours is a replica

of the original. I have enclosed ANACS application to have your coin authenticated. If at such a time it is authenticated, I will be happy to go into the subject of value, further.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I am enclosing a rubbing of an artist signed silver medal. It seems to be a British Crimean War Medal. This has been fitted with a pin, to be worn as a brooch, with an added (I think it has been added) leaf cluster at the top. This added piece may be original to the medal and may be broken off something which continued up to support the medal. The artist was L.C. WYON.

Does this medal have any value now that it has been defaced with the additions to make it a brooch?

—E.F., New Brunswick

Answer:

I believe you answered your own question as to the origin of the medal. As to its value, it would depend on the buyer, as to his wants and needs. I believe the approximate value is \$5.00 to \$10.00.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I have some \$20.00 bills showing two fingers on the hand of Jackson. They are Series 1934D, Series 1950, 1950A, 1950B, 1950C and 1950D. Any value?

Am enclosing 50c in stamps. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter, I remain

—Mrs. E.L.S., Indiana

Answer:

I am sorry to say, the bills you have are common, and have only face value.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Would you please identify and evaluate the enclosed pencil rubbings of coins.

—M.O., New York

Answer:

The rubbings you submitted are as follows:

1. Morocco 1854	3	Falus	
Value			\$1.50
2. Spain (Mexico) 1792	8	Reales	3.00
3. Brazil 1816	960	Reis	8.50

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Will you please give me the value of my Austrian 1000 Kronen. I have sent a separate note along clarifying the written part on the note.

T.W., Minnesota

Answer:

The note you have is that of 1000 Kronen from Austria, dated January 2, 1922.

If it is in very fine condition, it has a value of 20 cents, if the condition is uncirculated crisp, the value is 40 cents.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Please identify and evaluate my coin from the enclosed rubbing.

—B.L.R., Illinois

Answer:

The rubbing which you submitted, is that of a token.

These were given out as advertisements. As to the value, it would depend on the buyer. He would probably pay around \$1.00 to \$1.75.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Attached are copies of notes (both sides) which I found in an old envelope marked "War Money, Russia" among family records.

I will appreciate your sending any information you have concerning same in the attached self-addressed stamped envelope. I am enclosing 50c in stamps also.

—Mrs. R.E.J., California

Answer:

The copies of the foreign paper money you submitted are as follows:

1. 1, 2, 3, 5, 50 Kopeks from Russia	5pc set	\$1.00
2. 1-Markka, Finland		2.00
3. 10 & 20 Peso, Philippine		4.00

These bills are fairly common.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I know that this rubbing is that of a British Crown and they are no longer minted or used.

We would like to know the resale value.

—Mrs. D.F., Minnesota

Answer:

The pencil rubbing is that of a large penny of Great Britain, 1831. It was made of copper.

Crowns are made of silver and are of a different design and size.

The retail value of your coin is \$4.00.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I am enclosing pencil rubbings of some old coins. Would you tell me if they are of any value?

—F.M., New York

Answer:

I hope the following answers your questions:

DESCRIPTION	RETAIL VALUE
1. 1916, 5 Centavos, Cuba	\$2.25
2. 1950, 10 Pfennig, Germany (West)	.05
3. 1906, 1 Centavos, Mexico	.75
4. No date, Canadian Love token	1.50
5. 1919, 5 Cent, Canada	.35
6. 1878, 5 Centavos, Spain	.50
7. 1870, 10 Centavos, Spain	.25
8. 1868, 3 Kopeck, Russian	.35
9. 1870, 5 Centavos, Spain	.50
10. 1904, 10 Centavos, Mexico	.55
11. 1903, 5 Centavos, Mexico	.35
12. 1909, Liberty Nickel U.S.	.50
13. 1940, Jefferson Nickel U.S.	.05
14. 1857, Flying Eagle Penny, U.S.	3.50
15. 1904, 6 pence, Great Britain	2.50
16. 1961, (4294) 10 HWAN, Korea	.10
17. No date, Large Cent, U.S.	?

—G.R., Florida



THE MART

Rates: 10c per word;
Larger type 15c per word

MART WANTED

EARLY FIGURAL Xmas Tree Lights Wanted. Describe, price. — Linda Adams, 605 Stewart Street, Seattle, Wash. 98101 jnl20321

PRESIDENTIAL: Campaign buttons, medals, ribbons, glassware, postcards, watch fobs, etc., wanted. Please describe and price. — Linda Adams, 605 Stewart St., Seattle, Wash. 98101 jnl20381

"TENNESSEE" pattern glass wanted; also cloisonne and Imari. — Caplinger, Box 22021, Nashville, TN. 37202 mvl20801

NEWSPAPERS—Bound volumes wanted. I am interested in purchasing bound volumes of pre-1860 original newspapers. Please state condition and price as follows: — Jerome Shochet, 3205 Mayfair Rd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207 jnl20442

SULPHIDE & SWIRL MARBLES wanted. — Bronze statuettes, tin with offset. — Friedman, 48 Winton Rd., East Brunswick, N.J. jml3043

FLACCUS BROTHERS FRUIT JARS: colors, green, amber, milk glass. — Harold Loyd, 215 Donaldson, Tifton Ga. 31794 jnl20961

NAZI WAR RELICS with Swastika wanted by collector. (Top most offset). — Sturges, Box 331, Cedarburg, WI. 53012 ap126721

CORAL blue was sealer fruit jar, quart or half gallon. F.C.G. on base. — Harold Loyd, 215 Donaldson, Tifton, Ga. 31794 jnl24851

WANTED to buy anything that is a cat or has a cat on it—main interest books and anything Siamese. — Satras Purr Palace, Rt. 1, Elkhorn, Wisc 53121 mvl3006

CHESS books, periodicals, photographs, prints, offers & memorabilia. Single items/lots/collections. Prompt payment. — John C. Rafter, 4114 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20915 jnl20231

STOLEN! Labeled 8 or 10 oz. brown "Bantam Beer" bottle, pictured Banty Rooster; reward for info. — Shatto, 1015 Benton, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95404 jml90891

WANTED passenger ship memorabilia, please send description and price to — S. Rosen, P.O. Box 102, Brookline, Mass. 02146 jnl20251

BOY SCOUT ACCUMULATIONS WANTED: — Medals: metal insignia, patches; manuals before 1945. Send list and prices. — Le Fureteur, Box 751, Xenia, Ohio 45405 ap16608

HUMMELS Wanted, marked "Germany." Full figure souvenir Spoons. We pay high prices. — Mary Drex, Box 13033 Wauwatosa Wis. 53213 mhl516

WATCH FOSBS WANTED. Old trap type: Machinery advertising, describe, quote price. Pay top prices. — Albert Goetz, 1763 Poplar, South Milwaukee, Wisc. 53172 jml20671

PHOTOGRAPHICA. Original photos, albums, books, periodicals. Quality 19th & early 20th century items especially desired. Single items/lots/collections. Prompt payment. — John C. Rafter, 4114 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20915 jnl20482

ICART, MUCHA, MAXFIELD PARISH original prints bought-sold. Also want magazine covers/prints/WWI posters by Leyendecker, Flagg, Rockwell, Bradley, Christy, Mucha, Parish, Remington. — Icart, Parvise, 3146 Parvise Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90066, (213) 390-2472. jml90402

DIARIES WANTED. Any 1920 or earlier. Send description and price. Or will quote. — James Chienella, 45 Woodworth Road, Guilford Ct. 06437 mhl1022

CLOCKS Wanted Running or not. Also buy parts, tools. Describe and price — Manbeck, Box 2120, Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054 jml90411

OLD BASEBALL CARDS. Postcards, posters. — Book Shack, Town & Country Center, Mishawaka, Ind. 46544 mvl3082

WANTED: Duesenberg, Cadillac, Packard roadster or open touring, 1928-1934, private party. — P.O. Box 1512, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106 jml20441

WANTED: Tom Swift books by Victor Appleton G & D 1910-1935. Any or all of series. Must include cover jackets. — W. R. Gowen, 923 South Lake, Mundelein, IL 60060 ap160221

RAILROAD TIMETABLES etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steamboat time tables. Also train booklets, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Alene Aron, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522 jml20042

VIOLIN BOOKS: Catalogues, biographies, autographs, lithographs, etc. — Oscar Shapiro, 2308 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 jnl20313

1900 THRU 1930's Ladies Clothing. Yardage and Laces. Highest prices paid. Also shawls and embroidered peasant dresses. — Demchuk, 419 Dallas, N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108 mvl3025

WANTED TO RENT for exhibition in Japan. 100 Automobile Hood Ornaments, all expenses paid, period of leasing approx. 3 months. Please apply with list and if possible photo of your collection to—Tsurumoto Room Co. Ltd. & 32001 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan. mvl3554

POLICE, SHERIFF Railroad, Government, and all other types of law badges purchased for personal collection. Top prices paid. Postage costs refunded. — Sgt. Tal Kenigher, B.P.D., Box 6294, Burbank, Calif. 91506 mhl24032

KEWPIES. Rose O'Neill illustrations and other items. Please price. — Gladys Hollander, 5928 Garford St., Long Beach, Calif. 90815 mhl6027

OLD FISHING TACKLE: Rods, reels, lures, etc. Old tackle catalogs outdoors magazines, books on fishing. Old old boards. — Hall, Box 675-H, Mango, FL 33550 mhl3057

POCKET WATCHES wanted: Running or not. Also buy parts, tools. Describe and price. — Sargent, 769 Annette Ave., Mansfield, Ohio 44905 mhl6008

WANTED — Books about coins, currency. Especially Yeaman's US Coin Guide (Red Books). Also Auction catalogues, etc. Describe fully and price. — Bill Hartley, 3273 Teton Dr., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30339 ap13006

WANTED—ADAMS—Crises of London pieces, also Royal Doulton, Shakespeare, Dickensware. Golfers and Battle of Hastings pieces. Give description and price. I will answer all offers, one piece or entire collection. — M. Schneider, 2992 Cheryl Rd., Merrick, N.Y. 11566 mhl1024

OLD CLOTHING for men and women worn any time before 1944, not only silks but white cottons in dresses, night gowns, waists, corset cover. — Ballard's Antique Costumes, 6247 N. Guilford, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 mvl3066

BEER CANS—young boy wishes to trade his local cans for other beginning collectors. — Jerry Smith, 2019 Sulphur Spring Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21227 mhl1042

HUMMELS. Royal Doultons, buy and sell. — Lorettes, Box 134, Leetsdale, Pa. 15056 jml20801

STOCK CERTIFICATES, bonds, I to 1,000,000 wanted. Describe, give quantity available, asking price. Highest pay. — Clinton Hollins Box 112, Dept. G, Springfield, VA 22150 jml28721

MELODEONS any condition or parts. Brussels Carpet any condition. Reasonable please. — Charles Paris, 1430 Union Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21211 jml20251

COLLECTOR wants Elvis Presley memorabilia. — Sue Demery, 6010 Kiwanis Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815 mvl6065

OLD VALENTINES — enamel pins & advertising lights wanted. Nelson 111 West 82 #3C N.Y.C. 10024 jml20601

AMERICAN ART POTTERY bought, sold, and traded. Am looking for examples of any quality American pottery including portraits. — Wairale, 19200 E. Trenton, N.J.: 08629 mvl30011

NETSKE Wanted. Also small Oriental ivory stones or wood carvings. Must be fine, old and unusual subject matter. — The Davidsons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19126 mvl50401

Photographic Antiques Wanted — Daguerreotypes, tintypes, paper, stereoviews, etc. Any size. Fast cash paid. Catalogs \$2.00. Offer to: — Blueridge Photographies, Route 5, Columbia, Missouri 65201 sl20882

Icart, Mucha, Berthou World War I Posters, bought and sold. SASE for list, polaroids \$1. Also seeking interesting or unusual posters pre-1950 and original works by American Illustrators such as Flagg, Christy, Gibson, etc. — Phyllis Jacobson, 5926 Aldea Ave., Encino, Calif., 91316 (213) 344-9713. jly90324

STOCK CERTIFICATES — Bonds, old checks 1 to 1,000,000 wanted. Describe, give quantity available asking price. Highest pay. — Clinton Hollins, Box 112, Dept. G, Springfield, VA 22150 ap16041

Wanted: Anything To Do With Mimics, Imitators or Impersonators (of celebrities or sports or political personalities) magazine, newspaper articles, books, photos, etc. Records, films, toys, anything with impersonations. — Will Jordan, 435 West 57th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10019 ap120634

BETTY BOOP — Felix — Popeye — Old Disney — \$4 each, fountain inquest. Give quantity. — West 82 #3C N.Y.C. 10024. mvl128431

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Interesting old things from this city. — Warren Masters, 4057 Carmichael, Jacksonville, Fla. jnl20211

POTTERY FIGURAL PIG bottles wanted, railroad lineet, Co. names, plain — Harold Loyd 215 Donaldson, Tifton, Ga. 31794 jnl20402

Oriental Rugs Wanted. The Collectors' Guild pays the highest prices for Oriental & silk rugs. Call—Toll Free 800-621-3868 or in Illinois call collect 312-525-8536. d120003

Wholesale Dealers! Opening New shop. Please write — P.O. Box 66234, Baton Rouge, LA 70896 mh3054

Wanted — Century of Progress items, Railroad lanterns, Animals on wheels, & animal dolls. — Susan Cleff, 610 S. Wisconsin, Addison, Illinois 60101 d120252

OLD VIENNA BRONZES — small birds, or fowl. — P.O. Box 3006, Midway, Wn. 98031 mhl3082

STEREOVIEWS! PHOTOGRAPHY! — Cameras Daguerreotypes, Photos, Books, etc. Top Prices — Norton, 1070H, New Haven, Conn. 06504 d120061

WANTED: Beer serving trays, change trays, beer cans, openers, foam scrapers—D.E. Hubert, 140 E. 56 St., N.Y., N.Y. 10022 mhl3064

BEER STEIN—Regim. Mettlich, Character etc. Pipes and Regim. Service certificates wanted. Send pic, description and price to — Ross J. Charles Rd., N. Litchfield, MD 21090 jml4041

WILL BUY OR TRADE: Model ships, tanks, planes, vehicles, cannon; metal, wood, plastic paper, any condition. Also military magazines, postcards, photos, manuals, books, any language and date. — Auslander, Box 2133, Brook, Conn. 06066 mhl3066

Mart Wanted: Souvenir Spoons Wanted, with men and women of history pictured on them. Length, marks, description please. — Vowels, Box 815, Craig, Colo. 81625 mhl1033

WANTED: Early advertising or objects from Coke, Hires, Winchester, Remington, DuPont, Irgen gun or powder Co., etc. Also Character collectibles—Mutt & Jeff, Bettie Boop, Felix, Orphan Annie, Katzenjammer Kids, Popeye, etc. Mechanical and Hill banks. Describe & price. All letters answered. — Joe Battaglia, Box 552, Chamberlain, S.D. 57325 jml20804

WANTED Dionne Quintuplet collectibles also items for sale. — L. Anderson, Harriman Rd., Merrimac, Ma. 01850 mh4934

PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN. Vacuumic model, working order, blue dot gold clip, red; blue or green rings all around barrel and top, manufactured about 1940 to 1950. — McLaughlin, 28 Mansfield Ave., Chitchurst, New Zealand. mh1013

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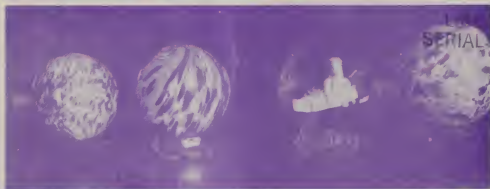
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BONZO BANK

(TIN)

By F. H. GRIFFITH

In choosing the Bonzo Bank as No. 266 in the numerical classification, one might say we have picked the Mickey Mouse of England to occupy this position. That is to say, Bonzo to England is in many ways comparable with Mickey Mouse to the United States. Bonzo was a particularly popular cartoon character of the 1920's and 1930's with very wide appeal to the British population in this period. The fact that Bonzo is a recognized cartoon character adds considerably to the interest and value of the Bonzo Bank.

In recent years comic and cartoon type toys in tin, cast iron, and other materials have reached a high level of desirability. This passes right along to both still and mechanical banks as well. We will not attempt to cover all the different cartoon and comic character toys, sufficient to say there are many. They include cartoon figures such as Happy Hooligan, Popeye, Katzenjammer Kids, Mutt & Jeff, and others. Also included are comic figures such as Harold Lloyd, Amos & Andy, Charlie Chaplin, and others.

The Bonzo Bank has several other mechanical companion banks of similar configuration and operation. These are Mickey Mouse, Scotchman, Minstrel, and Jolly Joe. They form a very interesting group. Further, Mickey Mouse and Bonzo share an interesting feature, each having a picture scene on the respective back of both banks. See Figure 2 for back of Bonzo.

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black, his right ear, nose, and lines on his face are black. He has a red mouth and tongue. Lettering is in black. On the back, Figure 2, the full figure of Bonzo is the same coloring as the head and paws on the front. Here his left ear is black. The table is green and the Bonzo bank sitting on the table is colored as the bank itself. Lettering is black and Bonzo holds a coin in his right paw. Also, on the back appears the German trademark or patent D.R.G.M., the double S in a circle, and the name Bavaria. The sides of the bank have decorations in yellow and dark and light green.

To operate the bank, the lever on front is depressed, causing a large tongue to protrude and the eyes to lower. A coin is placed on the tongue and the lever raised. Parts return

to position as shown in Figure 1 and the coin slides from the tongue on into the bank. Coins are removed by means of a key locking coin trap in the base.

The short poem under the paws advises:

Press the lever lightly,
Watch my tongue appear,
Save a penny nightly,
Make your fortune here.

Bonzo, like Mickey Mouse, is an extremely tough bank to come by. For some reason neither bank would seem to have been made in any great quantity and apparently few survived to the present time.



Fig. 1

Fig. 2

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Question:

Please evaluate these coins:
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Coin with 20 Chon, two dragons, looks Chinese. On the back is a wreath and 5 leaf flower.

Coin with Rising Sun, like Japanese 1 Sen, back wheat straws.

1 coin, size of dime with "Scheide-munze K.K. Oesterreichische".
— M.B., Illinois

Answer:

The description of your coins are as follows:

1. Chinese amulet (no given year) token 50 to 75 cents
2. Penny, Great Britain (depends on condition) 50 cents to \$3.00
3. Korea, 1905-1910, (depends on condition) values \$2.00 to \$8.00
4. Japan, 1 sen, no date, 30 cents
5. Austria, 1 Kreuzer (you did not give date)

I hope this helps to answer your questions. If I can be of further service, please contact. —G.R., Florida

Question:

Here is a rubbing of a coin that was given to me by my mother-in-law. It belonged to her father.

On one side it shows a small square in the center with the number 1866 and on either side it says, "without fear and without reproach." On the opposite side it says: "One Country - One Flag - One Language."

I would like to know what it is made of, what it means, where it came from and if it is worth anything.
—T.T., Indiana

Answer:

I am very sorry that I cannot be of complete service, but this coin has no stamp.

As near as I can tell, it is a religious token or medal of some sort.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

As mentioned in HOBBIES Magazine, am enclosing 50c in stamps. Please be good enough to advise the current value of the following:

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| \$1.00 bill series | 1917 |
| \$1.00 bill series | 1923 |
| \$10.00 bill series | 1907 |
- R.A.J., Florida

Answer:

Condition, signatures, and series, help to determine values. The following are approximate prices, as I do not know their condition.

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| 1917 \$1.00 bill, value \$4.00 to \$17.00 |
| 1923 \$1.00 bill, value \$3.00 to \$15.00 |
| 1907 \$10.00 bill, value \$12. to \$35.00 |
- G.R., Florida

Question:

Your determination as to type & value of this coin would be appreciated (See rubbing).
—J.T.R., South Carolina

Answer:

The rubbing is that of a 100 mon, from Japan.

The era of this coin is 1862-1889. It has a book value of \$120.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

Here is a rubbing which I would like identified.
—H.V.B., Iowa

Answer:

I appreciate the fact, that you tried to make a rubbing of your coin. The coin is, that of a California gold token. It has a value of \$1.00.

To be a genuine coin, it has to have the denomination on it, such as, (Cents, Dol, Doll, or Dollar), spelled out.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

Please identify my coins as per my numbered descriptions.

—Y.J., Vermont

Answer:

1. It is what they call, struck off center, about 10% off. As to the value it is a common error; value \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 2. It is as it appears; A medal given or sold at some annual fair. Value, 25 to 50 cents.
 3. I would have to guess at this, because the rubbing is not clear. It looks like an ancient Turkey coin.
 4. 1920 Large Penny from Great Britain, value 20 cents.
 5. 1971 ½ Pence, Great Britain, value five cents.
 6. 1906 Haiti 10 Centimes, value 25 cents.
 7. 1846 Haiti, 2 Centimes, value \$2.00
 8. 1895 Haiti, 1 Centime, value \$2.75
- G.R., Florida

Question:

The rubbing I am enclosing is that of a pewter piece that I am not sure of. On the front side is a picture of Independence Hall with the date 1776 on the bottom. On the reverse is a picture of the Liberty Bell with a Leviticus phrase written around the bell. It measures one and a half inch in diameter and two sixteenth inch thick. Also there is no crack in the bell.

I would appreciate any information on this piece.
—R.A.C., Ohio

Answer:

The medal is, a copy of one issued at the Centennial Exposition in 1876. It is made of pot metal. The star between the words "There of" and "Proclaim" denotes it is a copy of the original medal.

As to the value, it would have to depend on the needs of the buyer, approximately, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

I am enclosing a rubbing of a silver coin struck on the grounds of the St. Louis Fair in 1904. It is in mint condition being in its original envelope.

Could you give me its value?

—F.B., Ohio

Answer:

Your medal has a value of \$20.00, provided it is as you say, and in its original envelope. —G.R., Florida

Question:

I am sending you a copy of old currency that I have in my possession. I would appreciate any information you could give me regarding the possible value of this.

We found them in my father's possessions. He lived in Mexico from 1880 until 1912 & came back to the U.S. during the Mexican Revolution.

I read your page in HOBBIES Mag. every month.

—Mrs. L.R.B., Idaho

Answer:

The piece noted is that of Continental Currency. It was used in the colonial days of our country, around the years 1775 to 1780.

It has a value of \$8.00 to \$15.00, depending on its condition as to wear or use.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

Here is a rubbing of a three cent piece. The date is hard to see. It is nickel and I'm almost sure date is 1878.

I also have a tiny gold piece that has "California Gold" on it. A lady with coronet and a wreath with bear at bottom and ½ inside wreath decorates it. Could you tell me about this piece.
—M.H., Illinois

Answer:

In regard to your question, the rubbing appears to be of an 1873 three cent nickel.

I would place the value to be \$7.50.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

Can you please tell me the country denomination, approximate year minted, and current value of the coin as represented by the enclosed impression.
—O.P.K., Oklahoma

Answer:

The coin rubbing which you have submitted is that of a coin from Greece. The approximate date is 189 to 315 AD.

I would place a value of the coin from \$18.00 to \$25.00.
—G.R., Florida

Question:

I would appreciate it if you could identify a gold coin for me using the following information and rubbings.

The obverse side reads:

GEORGIUS III DEI GRATIA — around the edge with a male figure-head wearing a wreath in the center.

The reverse side states:

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Enclosed are several rubbings of the gold coin. Thank you for your help.
—J.T.W., Missouri

Answer:

From the rubbings, it appears that the coin is a trial piece, or pattern. No gold coin of that description has been minted.

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Battery Operated Toys

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Toys whose motivity, operation or action are the direct result of a battery powered motor are increasingly gaining status as a collector's item, particularly so in recent years. The terminology 'battery operated toys' as applied, covers quite a broad varied field and a wide variety of subject matter, including many types of figures, objects, and so on. We will not attempt at this time to cover the entire field, but rather concentrate on the more desirable types and highlight a few fine examples.

Among the battery operated toys and forming a group of their own are those which are mechanical banks. These are found in desirable form of this type toy and some of them are very clever with great action. The figurative type is also ranked at the top, particularly so if it represents a cartoon or comic character. Space toys are well represented, forming a very interesting group with quite involved action. Clowns form another fine group, and they perform some unusually clever tricks. There are groups of monkeys, dogs, bears, and even a large whale, no less. The subject matters are rather extensive, but particularly popular are the drinking and drumming type toys.

Battery toys offer different possibilities to different collectors. Collectors of mechanical banks can just select those that are banks. Collectors of clowns, the clown toys, and so on down the line. There are individuals who collect all the types of battery toys, their only stipulation—they must operate with a battery.

The great majority of the battery toys were, and still are to a certain extent, made in Japan. When you consider these are just toys, they developed some rather ingenious involved mechanisms. Proof of this is well pinpointed when something goes wrong with one of them and it requires repairing. But, of course, this is one of the challenges in collecting these interesting toys. Their charm mainly lies in their operation and action, so this is a prime requisite—they must operate properly.

Figure 1 shows two of the most desirable of the battery toys. Move starting lever and Mickey Mouse gives an outstanding performance. He first lowers the hat twice on the chick—

the third time he lowers his hat, he moves his wand to the hat and when the hat lifts, the chick has disappeared. The chick reappears when the hat is again lowered and lifted. The action then repeats. Popeye sitting on a can of spinach goes through some involved gyrations. When the starting lever is pushed, he waves his right hand and arm up and down — his head turns to the left as he lifts his pipe to his mouth—his pipe lights and simulated smoke comes from the right side of his mouth. Good realistic action in both toys. Another desirable feature is that each of the toys has full all metal figures.

Figure 2 shows, in the first position, one of the drinking type battery toys, in this case a Monkey. He is one of the very desirable drinking types since he actually pours the liquid into his mouth. Also he is an all metal figure. To operate, the mug in his left hand is filled with water. The lever is moved to On, he lifts the mug, his mouth opens and the water pours from the mug into his mouth. He then closes his mouth and lowers the mug. Following this he lifts and turns the bottle in his left hand and the liquid pours into the mug, and the action continues as described. His eyes are lighted bulbs.

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Old Mechanical Banks

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BATTERY OPERATED TOYS

(Continued from preceding page)

He wears a cloth jacket and has simulated hair. He has a metal top hat, and this is mentioned since he was also made wearing a cloth cap to match his jacket.

The Lady Gardener, in the center of Figure 2, is another all metal figure with cloth clothing. Push lever, she lifts her watering can up and down three times as she bends forward, she then goes back into upright position. The tulip, brightly colored in red and yellow, then opens or blooms and a yellow center light in the flower goes on. As the flower reaches full bloom, she opens and closes her eyes three times. The flower then closes, the light therein goes out, and the action as described is repeated.

The third toy in Figure 2, on the right, is one of the very interesting battery operated mechanical banks and a member of the space group. Two items are used with the globe—one is shown on the globe, a space ship or rocket—the other, a flying saucer, is shown just under the letters 'Ex' in the name 'Explorer'. Each of these is magnetic. To operate, a coin is placed in the provided slot on top of the circular base. The coin is held in place, it does not drop into the bank. As the coin is placed in position, the world starts to revolve and the rocket travels around the globe and over various continents and countries. It is a timed unit and after several revolutions the coin drops inside the bank automatically. Several more revolutions are made and the bank stops of its own timed accord with the rocket or flying saucer, whichever is used, in the same position over the United States. As the bank operates, weird whining-beeping space sounds accompany the action. It really is a great mechanical bank and a rather tough battery operated toy to come by.

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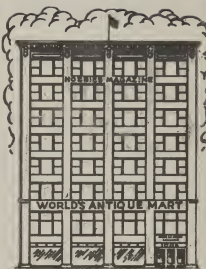
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By F. H. GRIFFITH



FIGURE 1

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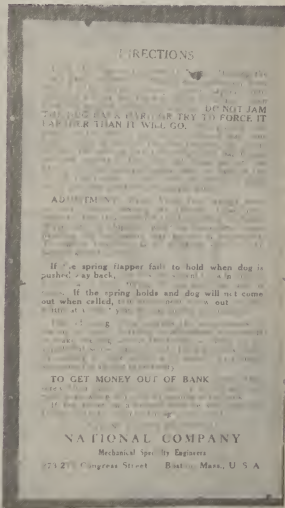


FIGURE 2

is brown with markings in black and white. The nameplate is silver lettering over black.

The operation, manufacturer, and so on are best described by the large paper label on the bottom of the bank, Figure 2. We quote from this label as follows:

DIRECTIONS

Place the dog on the floor of house. Holding the dog's head between the thumb and forefinger, push dog back gently against spring flapper until you hear a click and the dog will go no farther—then draw dog forward gently just a trifle. DO NOT JAM THE DOG BACK HARD OR TRY TO FORCE IT FARTHER THAN IT WILL GO. Now place a coin gently in the slot in the top of roof and clap your hands loudly in front of the door (cupping the hands so that the noise is like a bursting paper bag brings the best results.) The dog will jump out of the kennel and the money disappear into the bank in the top of the kennel. A loud call will have the same effect, provided you strike the proper note.

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By F. H. GRIFFITH

In thinking back to the Bicentennial, it would seem that there was only one really good mechanical bank made to commemorate this important event. This is the limited edition Betsy Ross Bank for sale to collectors or anyone who chose to buy one. This puts the bank in a little different category than the Mary Roebling or the Sears Uncle Sam. Neither of these banks were available to the public, or to collectors for that matter. The three banks share one thing in common, they are mechanical and as mechanical banks are collectible in the modern category, but not the same had they been sold in stores to the general public. And their intent was never as a child's toy, which is all right, of course, but does put them in a little different category as compared to commercially produced mechanical banks sold in

stores to the public in general.

It is surprising that more banks were not produced for the Bicentennial. There was one very nice still bank on the market. It consists of a hollow cube of lucite with a metal Liberty Bell suspended inside. The bell has a clapper and rings when the bank is shaken. As advertised a coin dropped in the bank rings the bell by hitting it. This brings up a point—it is very definitely not a mechanical bank. There is no mechanism involved, no mechanical parts, and no action or animation. There is only sound—the ting of the bell. There have been those who feel that a bank like this should be classed as a mechanical bank. There is absolutely no way to justify this and it is only a still bank, nothing else.

During the Centennial of 1876, a

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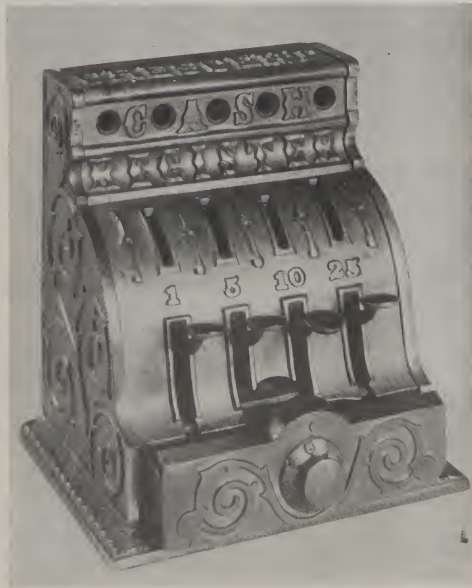
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Several companies again vied for supremacy in producing postcards. "The Official Postcard Company" for the A-Y-P was the Portland Post Card Company located both in Oregon and Washington State. The set contains over 150 cards, all in color, numbered and usually preceded by an "X", such as card X34 and a title corresponding to the picture. There was also the official seal of the expo on the front. To show you the magical way of the postcard, it was anticipated that producing cards for this event would be disastrous. But the Portland Postcard Company had concession stands all over the fair grounds and supposedly sold over 10,000,000 cards to active collectors and visitors. This is an astounding amount.

Add to this the fact that more than 250,000 souvenir folders (which have never been popular with today's collectors) were also sold by this firm. I consider that good old ingenuity and salesmanship! The firm of Reid of Seattle produced a group of 46 black and white views, which were basically "photographic" but not printed on photo stock as we collectors know it to be. They began their numbering with number 50 and continued through in sequence to #95. In my mind the Reid set is the best produced for this expo and one which I would highly recommend to collectors. Naturally other companies produced cards such as Curt Teich, Hopf Brothers, Edward Mitchell and others. Again, as I have stated in a previous article, I find this was one of the most underrated expos and certainly the "sleeper" of the early fairs. Any wishing to collect expositions would do well to look to this one for some good cards, with some fine views. This is not to say that the prices for the Alaska-Yukon are going to appreciate in value 10-fold. I would suspect they are not, but it was a good expo with nice cards and certainly well within the range of most collectors' pocketbooks.

A short lived but very important expo which was held exactly at the opposite end of the United States than the A-Y-P was the popular Hudson-Fulton Celebration which took place in New York City and commemorated the 300th anniversary of Henry Hudson's discovery of the river

which was to later bear his name and the 100 (plus) year celebration of the use of a steamboat as navigation by Robert Fulton and his famous boat "Clermont." Hudson's boat which was the "Half-Moon" was also popularized and the expo dealt heavily with naval parades and the like. The celebration only lasted two weeks, but it was dealt with beautifully by postcard publishers.

The prettiest, most popular and "Official Postcards" for this celebration are a set of 72 cards dealing with both historical and allegorical subjects. The set was published by Redfield Brothers of New York and described as the "Redfield Float" cards. All set against a light greyish background, each card shows artist's drawings of floats that were used in parades. Only one of the cards, number 72, which is the title card, and is of the "poster-type," differs in appearance. The cards are divided into various periods in history such as the Colonial Period, Dutch Period, Indian, and Revolutionary Period. Although the cards should run in the \$3.50 range per card, I have found that the subject matter on some of the cards in this series is more collectible and desirable than others and thusly some cards bring prices higher or lower than \$3.50 according to the picture.

Tuck also produced a colorful set of six cards half dealing with Hudson, the other half dealing with Fulton. Churchman Company produced a rather dull but important set of 16 cards dealing with the lives of Hudson and Fulton. The colors are yellow and black on white and lack the artistic appeal of the Redfield Floats, but the set must be considered as a basic set to any collector of this expo.

The Hudson-Fulton expo did not run as long, nor was it in any way as large as most of the other expositions we have been discussing, but it should certainly be considered a major event—at least postcard-wise! Other companies also produced sets such as Langsdorf, Sanders, Valentine, Koehler and more. There were other expos that took place during this span from 1892 (which began in earnest the collecting of postcards as a major hobby of the day) through 1909, but I feel the ones mentioned in my four-part article to be the most important from the collectors standpoint. I have always contended that postcards, along with being aesthetically beautiful and interesting have great historical significance if one wishes to delve further. Also, if one becomes really interested in one special exposition, then I suggest you look to other collectibles such as fobs, buttons, books, ashtrays, china and more to make an extremely interesting collection.

Until next month—stay healthy, be happy and of course Peace!

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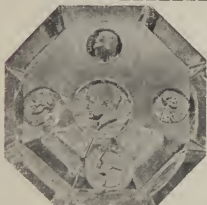
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More Thoughts On Mechanical Banks

By F. H. GRIFFITH

We felt it important enough to extend last month's thoughts on mechanical banks on into the present month. We have covered that a bell caused to ring by a coin hitting the bell does not qualify as a mechanical bank and we covered the 1935 breakdown for the old or antique mechanicals.

In the bell ringing phase another example of a mechanical should be mentioned. This is the Memorial Money Bank of the 1876 Centennial. This bank has the Liberty Bell on a platform or base. There is a lever in front of the bell. When a coin is inserted or pressed into the slot, this lever is pushed back and as the coin goes into the bank the lever snaps forward causing the bell to ring. This bank then fully qualifies as a mechanical. There is moving mechanism and a lever causes the bell to ring when a coin is used.

Let's take the still bank Independence Hall Tower for comparison with the Memorial Money Bank. You can drop coins in this bank and nothing happens. It is necessary to push the bell ringing lever by hand to cause the bell to ring. This bank has no area to qualify it as mechanical. There are those who class it as a semi-mechanical and there is no harm done if somebody as an individual collector wants to do so. But to have a semi-mechanical group established and recognized as such seems like such a waste of time and always leaves the line of demarcation between mechanical and still less defined. There are probably 20 banks or less that would, if we stretch a point, qualify as semi-mechanical. Then the next thing would be still banks with wheels. These have parts that move, and shouldn't they be semi-mechanical. What we are trying to point out here is that a semi-mechanical group would only serve to confuse the issue, rather than clear it. There is no real need for such a group to exist and no real purpose to justify having it.

A sticky situation does exist around several still banks that are classed as mechanical. Two outstanding examples are the Sewing Machine and the Camera. One can drop coins in either bank all day and nothing hap-

pens. So why are they classed as mechanical? — simple — years ago with no particular ground rules established they were called mechanical banks and recognized as such. They really aren't, however, as at the present time there is no way to justify classing them as such. On the other hand, why change tradition? — why change their position today? Here, again, there is nothing to be gained by doing so, and several exceptions to the rules as established have a certain interest. What harm is there in leaving the Camera and Sewing Machine stand as they are?—None. They are wonderful banks with nice action and there is just no real reason to put them in the still bank category after all their years of background tradition as mechanical banks. And even worse would be to relegate them to limbo and class them as semi-mechanicals.

Now we get into another 'is it a still or mechanical' when we come to a bank where a light bulb is caused to light when a coin is inserted. Let us take, for example, a lighthouse type bank where the insertion of a coin causes the bulb to light. Is this mechanical action?—the lighting of a bulb. There is certainly no animation or moving mechanism involved. There is some wiring, a battery or two, and contact points for the coin to cause the light to go on. Visually, you see the light go on and off—is this a mechanical bank?—how can we justify its being so?—we can't, and no one should delude themselves into trying to do so. Certainly a bank of this type is a collectible item, but it really belongs in the still bank category. Of course, some of the die-hards who insist there should be a semi-mechanical bank group would place this type bank in that category. When one thinks of it in its proper perspective there aren't that many banks that light a bulb to really worry about anyway. Even if there were only one, however, it should be clarified as to its position.

It is rather important at this time to give recognition to a number of the mechanicals that, based on their patent date, are now in the 100 year old category. There are a few of them and this most certainly justifies, or at least adds, to the usage of the terminology 'antique,' rather than just 'old' when referring to these particular banks. So we now have a nice small group of banks whose patent dates put them in the century old division. These banks are as follows:

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In closing for now, let's go back to the semi-mechanical situation for a moment or two. This small group of banks was gradually formed years ago when the finest still bank sold for around \$2.50 and some of the mechanicals could be bought for \$5.00 to \$7.50 each. In calling a still bank semi-mechanical at this time, a dealer, or whoever, could charge a little more for it. There was no other reason whatsoever, that's all there was to it, just to sell the bank for a small amount more. By calling a bank semi-mechanical it sounded more important than 'still bank,' which was not a very important terminology at the time.

Today the whole situation has changed. Still banks have come into their own and many of them sell for more than some of the mechanicals. So what earthly purpose does semi-mechanical serve in the present time? There are thousands of still banks, over 300 old mechanicals, and hundreds of registering banks. In a group of so called semi-mechanicals there would be around, give or take a few, 20 banks. Banks are now defined into three groups: mechanical, still, and registering, and this adequately covers the situation and leaves good lines of demarcation between each of the three.

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Gold and silver, being durable and portable, were wide-spread in the early days of trade. Barter had its limitations and common possessions of value such as cattle, salt, etc., failed by being perishable. Wealth, in the early days as the Bible times, had to have permanent imperishable items. These were items such as bronze, silver, gold.

There is another metal which was helpful in the early days of coinage, which was malleable. They can be annealed or heated and softened for easy fashioning. The early coins were sometimes molded, a Chinese method.

The leptons of Judaea were struck on blanks which were first molded to form. Usually bars or strips of silver were cut into convenient pieces and weighed. These blanks were then struck from dies. The old terms for such weights as shekel are mentioned

in early writings, mainly the Old and New Testaments. Such pieces were lacking from mechanical or artistic merit. They were simply worth such and such an amount. Ornaments or jewels failed as an exchange for money because they lacked uniformity, but to this day the Oriental cherishes them for their untold wealth and their show value.

Thus gold or silver in any form, served the needs of trade. Sometimes in lumps, other times in rings, they were the current money used with the merchants. In each transaction, it became sort of a ritual, being a show to be done in front of many witnesses. Thus a slave may have changed ownership or a sheep sold to a neighbor.

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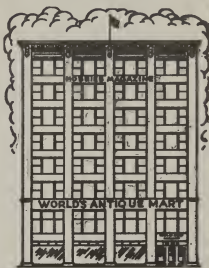
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Collecting Mechanical Banks

How It All Started

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Collectors of mechanical banks today number in the thousands and most certainly mechanicals are a top type collectible. Where and when did it all start—most likely prior to 1900 with a few scattered individuals who thought they were interesting toys. We know of no specific individual in this period who devoted his time to the mechanicals and we must go into the 1920's before we can really say with certainty that mechanical banks were actually being collected.

Two of these early collectors were a Mr. Evans, president of a bank in Boston, and Elmer Rand Jacobs, official of a bank in New York City. There were others, but these two men really formed pretty fair collections in their period of time. We can refer to them as pioneer collectors of the mechanicals.

In the 20's the mechanical banks were still being made by such companies as J. & E. Stevens and Hubley Manufacturing Company, among others. They were also being manufactured in England, Germany, and another foreign country or two. It was in this period of the 20's that mechanical banks were reaching their end of popularity as a toy sold in stores and moving into the field of being a collector's item. They were referred to as a penny bank and this was basically what they were really intended for originally—to save pennies. Pennies, while still a somewhat usable coin with fair value in this period, were slowly moving into an area where less and less could be bought for a penny. So the end result was, over a period of time, less interest in saving them and, therefore, less interest in having a penny bank.

The early collectors in the 20's only had interest in cast iron mechanical banks, and as we moved into the 30's this still remained so. There was no interest in German tin mechanicals—no interest in English banks, even in cast iron. In other words, foreign made banks, cast iron or not, weren't desirable and had sort of a stigma about them. Tin mechanicals were frowned on with the exception of those made by Weeden Manufac-

turing Company in New Bedford, Mass.

So it was in the 30's that cast iron mechanicals were the 'in' thing and of American manufacture only. This was the time that the Sewing Machine and the Camera were considered to be true mechanicals, and even then were valued for their rarity. The great mechanical banks made by Bailey in lead just were not known about or simply ignored in the 20's and early 30's. The same can be said for some of the wonderful German tin banks and the fine mechanicals made in England.

As we go further into the 30's more and more collectors were getting into the field and these included a few doctors, several bank presidents, and of course, the late well known Walter Chrysler. So after the mid-30's the banks were really getting on their way and became more and more popular and eagerly collected. A very avid collector in this period was Dr. Arthur E. Corby, and then there was James C. Jones and Andrew Emerine to name a few.

Added interest was the stimulation of Norman E. Sherwood when he entered the field of buying and selling mechanical banks. He caused quite a flurry in his time and helped to create a continually increased interest in the mechanicals. He sent out sales lists and did a fair amount of advertising, all to do with the mechanicals. He felt as the writer did that English banks deserved recognition and would place them in his lists. One of the first was the Dinah Bank, and at the time this was quite a discovery. Bailey's fine banks in lead started to show up, and as these made their inroads tin banks started to get their foot in the door. It was from this point on that the foreign made banks and the mechanicals in tin finally started to get off the ground. The early undesirable aspect still hung on some, however, and particularly so with a few of the die-hard collectors. They would have some tin banks and an English bank or two, but with a certain reservation or reluctance.

All this business about a mechanical must be cast iron was a self defeating kind of thing. After all the greatest mechanical of all has very little cast iron in its makeup. This is the Freedman's Bank, and all the early collectors would have given their eye teeth to have had one. Ferguson probably turned up the first one in very poor and incomplete condition. He found it in a junk shop second-hand type store in Connecticut. Then Emerine turned one up in Mexico City and Haber found one,

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This doesn't get away from the fact that cast iron still remains the desirable, somewhat preferable material for a mechanical. The far greater number of the mechanicals are cast iron and it is Americana, and it is American ingenuity that created these great toy savings devices. So while the preference still remains with the cast iron, we today have the proper recognition of tin, wood, lead, and foreign made mechanical banks.

The hobby of collecting mechanical banks has a good solid foundation to stand on with many years of establishing it in this fashion. A lot of 'junk' items have been kept from the mechanical category, and in spite of a few here and there whose efforts would seem to be to add items to the group that don't belong there, we are confident that this will never be accepted by the vast majority of the collectors of mechanical banks. They would not want a well established hobby like this garbaged up just for the sake of adding to the number of mechanicals.



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Though the hobby no doubt started with the earliest issue of military currency, the birthday of collecting World War II Allied Military Currency can properly be said to be in 1961 when Jimmy Swails, published his "Military Currency World War II."

Unlike many areas of numismatics, there is not a great amount of information available to use in pricing military currency for resale. The greatest resource, is years of experience of collectors and dealers who assist in determining prices. The final analysis price of military currency would be determined in the same manner as all other items—supply and demand. The collector would decide if an item is worth the price if ordered for his collection.

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CARNIVAL GLASS. A Guide for the Beginning Collector, by Geraldine Cosentino and Regina Stewart. Western Publishing Company, Inc. 850 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. Copyright 1976 by Western Publishing Co., Inc. 128 pages, 5 1/2" x 8", over 75 illustrations in excellent color and over 20 in black and white. Bibliography, index. Carnival glass is one of today's most sought after collectible items and the book's introduction and history about it provide a most helpful background for the collector. Identifying the splendid array of shapes, patterns and colors of the articles of the various glass companies. Also discussed are the related glass and porcelain glass and their companies and special products. Helpful advice is given about collecting and purchasing glass and its care and display. Price \$3.95.

STOEGER PUBLISHING COMPANY SPRING 1977 CATALOG. 55 Ruta Court, South Hackensack, N.J. 07606. 10 pages, 8 1/2" x 11", illustrated. Listed are books on knives, taxidermy, canine and backwing, cross-country skiing, hunting, shooting, guns and gun collecting, and fishing along with the X-LEADER'S BIBLE and the SHOOTER'S BIBLE.

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BOTTLES. A Guide for the Beginning Collector, by Regina Stewart and Geraldine Cosentino. Western Publishing Company, Inc. 850 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. Copyright 1976 by Western Publishing Company, Inc. 128 pages, 5 1/2" x 8", over 60 excellent illustrations in color and over 20 in black and white. Glossary, list of bottle clubs, bibliography, index. There is an interesting introduction to the study of bottles and a brief history of the bottle-making manufacturing industry and some of their methods. There are chapters on different bottle categories which include information about the history and special characteristics of each, as well as suggestions for collecting within that particular category which will lead to the appreciation of the craftsmanship and use, and historical background of the various bottles. Price \$3.95.

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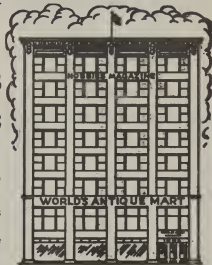
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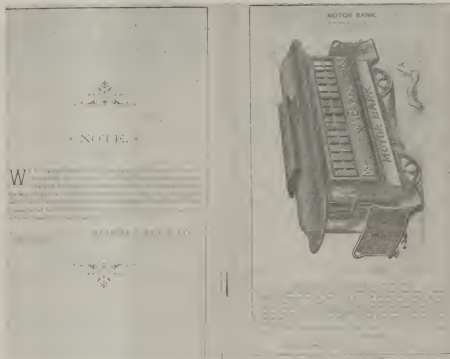
In collecting mechanical banks one usually sets certain goals as one moves along. That is to say, it may be a certain bank or some related item that fits into the collecting of mechanical banks. The writer has always had a great interest in old catalogs showing mechanical banks as they are a great source of factual background information. The cream of old catalogs showing mechanical banks are those issued by the manufacturers themselves, and these are very hard to come by. So, in any case, over the years one of the writer's goals was to find a Rex or Kyser & Rex Catalog. They were the Philadelphia concern which was active in the manufacture of mechanical banks in the 1890 period. They made some of the great mechanicals and stills and turned out a particularly well cast finely made product in cast iron. Their banks, as well as toys, were also particularly well painted and well designed. We could say there was more realism about their banks in general. For example, they made the highly desirable Apple Bank and it looks like a real apple sitting on three leaves. It's a fine smooth casting with excellent paint work.

Very recently the writer had the goal of a Rex catalog realized through the good help of Bob McCumber of Glastonbury, Conn. Bob is very active in the field of collecting and dealing in mechanical banks, as well as stills, and this activity led him into the Rex catalog, which he was kind enough to pass along to the writer.

It is simply a wonderful catalog and the first the writer has ever seen with the banks pictured in color. The catalog is dated June 1, 1889, and Figure 1, in reduced size, shows the cover which is self explanatory. Colors of the cover are blue and silver with black lettering.

Figure 2 shows pages 2 and 3—page 2 is self explanatory, while page 3 shows in brilliant color the rare and very desirable Motor Bank, one of the really great mechanical banks. This proves, of course, that Rex made the Motor Bank, and it is pictured in colors of green, red and yellow.

Figure 3 shows pages 4 and 5—page 4 with one of the greatest and most desirable of all the mechanicals, the Merry-Go-Round Bank. In brilliant colors the bank is shown in blue, red,



Top—Figure 1



Bottom—Figure 2

yellow and green. Here again this proves the Merry-Go-Round as a Rex product.

Page 5 pictures the Globe Savings Fund Bank in yellow, red and blue. This is one of the very fine handsome still banks in a building form. It has a combination front door rock which when opened rings a bell. It also allows a person to press a small lever and a secret drawer comes out. It's a real nice good looking bank.

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same coloring, red brown and yellow. Uncle Tom is pictured in brown on page 9.

There are a total of 34 pages to the catalog. Fine still banks are shown such as the Pug Dog and the Kneeling Camel—some fine safe type banks such as the series of the Roller Safe, Sport Safe, Young America, and so on. Some good toys are shown including the rare Aunt Dinah Chariot and the Monkey Chime.

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HISTORICAL TAPE RECORDINGS

(Continued from page 59)

over, the same sponsors' messages over and over, and work for the highest profit, over and over. Many radio stations "beef up" local news programming and proudly announce they are doing a marvelous public service job for their communities.

I have created a number of programs based upon quality programming and have offered them to stations at barely above costs in the hopes that with encouragement, these stations will recognize the need to



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give the audience quality; something to think about; something to fill the terrible void and to calm the pressure-riddled man and woman, boy and girl who tune in their "constant companions" . . . those little portable radios.

At Keene State College of the University of New Hampshire we have been experimenting with ideas that are new to the younger generation but which are borrowed from the 30s and 40s when radio offered variety. Through Andrew Davis and his staff — Lisa Mesce and Colleen Mullen — we may tune in FM radio to hear classical music; the big dance bands; collectible classics from my personal

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collection of old phonograph records; poetry and music; The Shadow; Dimensions in Education; the Studs Terkel Show; the Singing Lady; Dragnet and so in. One third of the broadcast hours, weekly, is devoted to such programming. I don't deny the fact that progressive music finds its place on the program schedule. Campus interviews; bulletin boards; personal aid broadcasts are sprinkled generously throughout the broadcast day.

The key, I believe, is that an FM station is not usually keyed to the "star" format. The FM station — particularly at the College level — is non-commercial. It blocks its music programs playing much music and featuring a minimum of disc-jockey chatter.

When there is chatter, such as the program "78s and 33s" which I produce weekly with the aid of Dr. Richard Congdon, the talk is about the record, the artist, the era of its origin and the times. In the hour's broadcast, we feature about a dozen tunes with the spotlight on Dixieland, jazz, swing, dance bands, and personalities like the Ink Spots.

To help bring back this kind of programming Rick Whitesell of La Grangeville, N.Y., is publishing discographies. Rick's ambition was to do one on the rhythm and blues performers. He has gone way back into the early years of radio; his list of recordings, for example, by the Ink Spots is a treasured addition to my library. I hope you'll be motivated enough to write to him c/o Emans Road, LaGrangeville, N.Y., 12540.

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A History of The Coin Investment Market

By GRAHAM RAYNER

The beginning of the coin business in the United States dates from the mid-1850's, during which time several persons became full-time or part-time coin dealers.

One Edward Cogan claimed to have been the very first, his interest having been whetted by the discontinuances of the United States large cents and half cents and the coming of the new smaller copper-nickel flying eagle cents in 1857.

Prior to this time the hobby of coin collecting was limited to only a few dozen numismatists in the U.S. American coins were worth very little over face value. The main sources for coins were bankers and bullion dealers, who when alerted to watch for scarce dates, would pick them out and sell them to collectors for a modest premium.

The United States mint at Philadelphia was actively forming its collection during the 1840's and 1850's. The mint actively bought, sold and traded coins. Collectors desiring specific dates could often obtain them for face value or for a modest premium.

The next few decades were formative years in American numismatics. Investors as such in coins were unknown. Most coin owners were numismatists. Coins began to increase in value.

Collecting during these formative years had its problems, just as it does today. Forgeries lay in wait for the unwary and the grading habits of collectors and dealers sometimes sparked controversy.

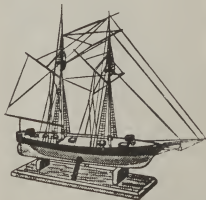
By 1890, there were dealers in most cities in the eastern part of the United States. The American Numismatic Association was formed in 1891, thus providing a common meeting place for the exchange of ideas and values among collectors from all parts of the United States and elsewhere.

By the early part of the 20th century, there was a great interest in all American coins — from colonial issues to gold pieces. Collectors belatedly learned that many Liberty Seated and earlier coins were really rare in top condition as no one had the foresight to save them in quantity when they were available for face value.

The term "investment" came into use in the coin market and was men-

tioned in print many times. Coins were indeed a good investment, and while not all items increased in value, the collector or investor having diverse holdings almost always realized an attractive profit over cost when his collection was sold.

By the end of 1955, the coin market was in the midst of a strong price rise. Conventions, once a scholarly gathering of numismatists, were proudly chalking up record attendances as hundreds of newcomers and beginning collectors visited these large affairs to see what coin collecting was all about.



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Answer:

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—G. R., Florida

Question:

Enclosed please find 50c in stamps, and rubbings of a coin I would like evaluated. Inside the "Rays" on front is a face, eyes, nose, and mouth—prominent. It would be described as possibly brass or brassy.

Three words appear at bottom of back: DUM TACE CLAMAT. The back center shows a short log with a woodman's tool, resting against the log, an axe chopped down into the log, and a good resemblance of a bird just above the log, maul and axe.

Will be watching HOBBIES for your answer. This bears no date, I found it as a child about 45 years ago in soil.

—H.R.G., Missouri

Answer:

Your rubbing, as near as I can tell, is that of a token used in a lumber camp, redeemable at its own store.

As to the date or origin, I can find no record. The value would depend solely on the buyer.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

My dad received an old coin several years ago from a friend. Could you please tell us if it is real and what it means? Could you, also, tell us if it is worth anything? This is what it says:

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2 DOLS

S.F. CAL. 1849

I have included two pencil rubbings; one of the front and one of the back.

We were referred to you by our public library.

—C.P., Indiana

Answer:

The rubbing which you have submitted, of A Moffat and Company, "2 Dols" is a privately minted gold piece.

It was minted during the gold rush in California, in the late 1840's. As to its value, it would have to be authenticated first. If you cannot determine if it is gold or not, take it to your local coin dealer for his opinion as to composition.

If it is determined as gold, you may wish to send it to the ANA for certification. Please find such application enclosed.

I would be most interested in the outcome of your findings.

—G. R., Florida

Question:

I would like the coin from which these rubbings were made, identified and evaluated.

—B.E.C., Montana

Answer:

I am sorry, but I cannot determine anything from your rubbings. As near as I can tell, they are of a political token. The date or origin, I do not know.

Sorry, I cannot help you further.

—G. R., Florida

Question:

I found an 1883 V-nickel of which

I enclose a rubbing. I would appreciate knowing the value of this piece. Please find 50c in stamps, enclosed.

—D.C., Illinois

Answer:

The rubbing you have submitted, is that of an 1883 Liberty nickel, with cents. There were two nickels issued in 1883. One had the word "cents" on the reverse, the other did not.

The value of your coin is \$2.75 to \$5.50. This amount is determined by its condition. I cannot determine this from a rubbing.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I would greatly appreciate information regarding the origin, face value, date of issue, type (coin, medal, token, etc.), and present retail value of coins as covered in the enclosed coin rubbings.

I enjoy reading your monthly column and would like to see the numismatics section expanded, and the Coin Quiz column include pictures of the more interesting and rare coins.

—M.F.T., New York

Answer:

Thank you for the clear and detailed rubbings which you enclosed for classification. Numbers 1 through 9, are various varieties of tokens, which you described well as to metal, condition, and origin. As to the value of these tokens, it would completely depend on the buyer.

Numbers 10 through 12, are Chinese amulets (tokens). The value of these amulets, would be approximately 50c each.

Lots 13 through 15 are ancient coins of the Roman era. The value of these coins would be \$5.00 to \$7.00 each.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I have a hexagonal (bronze) medal, about one and one-eight inches diameter, dated 1866 and inscribed "World's First Mountain Climbing Railroad 1866—Mt. Washington N.H." which pictures on the obverse the locomotive and trestle and wording "Cog Railway."

I am anxious to find out where I may find a record of this medal and whether or not it may be of interest to a collector.

—F.L.D., South Carolina

Answer:

As to your recent correspondence, the medal which you have described, is that of a local company in New Hampshire.

It does not have a listing in any of my reference books.

You may wish to write to the Chamber of Commerce in Mt. Washington, N.H., for any information on your medal. As to its value, it would depend completely on the buyer's needs and wants.

—G. R., Florida

Question:

Please let me know what the coin represented by this rubbing is worth, and a little about its origin.

—J.T.H., Colorado

Answer:

The rubbing which you have enclosed is that of a Civil War token.

They were minted from 1863 to 1873, to relieve the shortage of coins during the Civil War. There are esti-

mated to be 10,000 different varieties. Your token has a current value of \$3.50.

—G. R., Florida

Question:

Seen rubbing enclosed! I would appreciate information on this misprinted nickel.

—Mrs. L.A.D., Oklahoma

Answer:

The rubbing which you have submitted, is that of an "offset nickel." It is about 60% off center and has a value of \$2.00 to \$3.00.

If the coin had a date on it, it would increase the value.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

I would like the coin, from which the above pencil rubbings were made, identified and evaluated.

—B.E.C., Montana

Answer:

As to your recent inquiry, the rubbing you have submitted, is that of a Sweden copper coin.

The coin is that of a 1 ore and has a value of \$3.50.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Can you please tell me the value of the following coins as per the rubbings, each with 'Filipinas' on one side, reverse side United States of America:

1904—One peso, silver dollar size

1904—Fifty centavos, 50c size

1904—Twenty centavos, 25c size

1904—Ten centavos, dime size

—M.F., Illinois

Answer:

As to the rubbings you submitted, they are valued as follows:

1 1904 Peso value \$8.50

2 1904 50 centavos \$7.50

3 1904 20 centavos \$2.50

4 1904 10 centavos \$1.75.

These prices are for coins in the Extra Fine condition. The coins are listed in the book of Yeoman, "Red Book," Guide book of the United States coins.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

Please identify the coins as shown by these rubbings.

—E.S., Florida

Answer:

In answer to your inquiry about the rubbings enclosed, they are the obverse and reverse of a penny that was struck off center. The proper classification would be, 55% off-center.

This coin has a value of 50c to 75c. It is a common oddity. The majority of the inspections at the mint are done by machines. This is the reason that we have error coins out in the public.

—G.R., Florida

Question:

What can you tell me about my two French (gold?) coins?

1) 100 francs, 1899, winged nude, writing on tablet Constitution, flanked by rooster and short column with hand atop it.

2) 20 francs, 1914, side view of rooster one side, head with helmet and wreath.

Rubbings of both enclosed.

—B.S., New Jersey

Answer:

In answer to your recent correspondence, the value of the gold coins you have are as follows:

1 1899 100 franc \$180.00

2 1914 20 franc \$38.00.

—G.R., Florida

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WITCH FORTUNE TELLER BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH



In a past article we mentioned the fact that battery operated mechanical banks are in the modern group of the mechanicals, most all being manufactured after 1935. There is at least one exception to this, however, the Wireless Bank made prior to 1935 and classed in the old or antique group of the mechanicals.

There are some 40 odd modern battery operated mechanicals and to the best of our knowledge so far they were all made after World War II, probably starting around 1948 or so. They are by far mainly a Japanese product and unfortunately very few have the date of manufacture on the bank, or the box for that matter if such be the case. We are still not sure as to which of the banks was the first to be made. We can, however, place certain ones in the 50's and in the 60's, and there are a few that are dated.

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The very name Hiawatha was probably derived from a circa 1450 legendary Iroquois chief transposed with a good deal of questionable anthropology while the entire romantic scan was expressed in the rhythm of an old Finnish epic, albeit Longfellow called it an "Indian Edda." Still, the endearing concern was nicely attempted — and that's what counts. An Indian is an Indian is an Indian and the white man knew him not!

This Indian, moreover, was nowhere as uniformly found as so often conveyed by his detractors. The

Harvard Professor's — "Hiawatha" fixes the generalized Indian type idealistically. He like most, tried to give "whitish" characteristics to a primitive type not too well understood, i.e. Hiawatha was probably singled out because of the civilized advances for his people he was assumed to have fathered — something like a northern Quetzalcoatli. Even in intermarriage, the same claim was lodged as note the son of John and Rebecca, nee Pocahontas.

Provocatively we can find that the Canadian Iroquois are now, at least, half French; the New York Iroquois probably half English; the Cherokee another advanced tribe became so supposedly via the strong admixture of Scotch and German genetic strains. (Sequoyah who is best known for his invention of a Cherokee alphabet had for a father a German settler.) And so it goes with only the Pueblo coming to mind as a tribe that deliberately made a fetish of "pure blood." Even the negro martyr in the Boston Massacre can be claimed by the Indians since the mother of Crispus Attucks was of the Nantick tribe.

In general, aboriginal welfare was hardly a primary concern to the Europeans as they engulfed the continent. I suppose an anecdote that best expresses this prevailing antipathy would be shown by the story of a red man and a white man walking down a road when they came across a spotted snake. The latter promptly made to kill it, but his companion begged him not to because he felt kindly to it. On hearing this, the white man deliberately stepped on the snake's head asserting all the while, "Because you believe in it, I think myself obliged to kill it." Only William Penn's fair-dealing with resident owners of the land he needed, runs counter to the usual hostility and double-dealing as the settlers ultimately spanned the continent. And even that only lasted during his lifetime, with his own sons, promptly voiding the abiding humanity shown. From roughly John Smith's departure on, the invader thought only on how best and how quickly he could assert his own rightness. Usually, this meant finding the Indian guilty as charged. And if this meant forcibly evicting the innocent as well, so be it.

The Opechancanough Massacre, to the Pequot and King Philip wars, to Tippecanoe, to Custer's Massacre, to Cochise, Joseph, Geronimo — to all the many who hoped somehow to withstand the white man's might, the result in the end was always drearily the same, or, at the very least, a trek of tears or a precipitate entrance into a happy hunting ground where the noble Indian would be finally safe from further victimization. The Indian, of course, was certainly no angel either in eagle's feathers, but in contrast to the merciless interloper, there is little doubt where the true villain really resides. Nor will all the winner's history books erase the blot from the white man's own days of infamy!



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